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YUCCA MOUNTAIN, SACRED TO THE SHOSHONE & MAJOR FAULT
ZONE, IN IMMINENT DANGER!

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY MOVES PLANS FORWARD TO TURN YUCCA
MOUNTAIN INTO NUCLEAR WASTE REPOSITORY.

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1 [Public hearings have not been well attended,
statements mostly in favor of the plan to put all of
the nuclear waste in the country in this one sacred
place.

Yucca Mountain is sacred to the Shoshone as an herb
gathering site, for rituals, and as a part of their
stories. Yucca Mountain is known in Shoshone language
as Snake Mountain. Indeed it looks like a snake. It
is said that the snake was headed north when it froze
where it is. Further more it is said that it will move
again and "flip around". Geologists say that there are
thirteen different fault lines running through it.]

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